

Appl. No.: 09/675,619
Amdt. dated August 25, 2003
Reply to Office action of June 23, 2003


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants received a facsimile copy of a second Final Office Action on July 30, 2003. The Examiner restarted the response period due to an error in the first Final Office Action. Merely to expedite prosecution of the allowed claims 12, 17, 22, 25 and 26, and without conceding the merits of the Examiner's rejections, Applicants cancel rejected claims 7, 16, 20 and 21 and may file a continuation application at a later date to prosecute the rejected claims.

If any fees or time extensions are inadvertently omitted or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Hewlett-Packard Company Deposit Account Number 08-2025 and enter any time extension(s) necessary to prevent this case from being abandoned.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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